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Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of the NetComm NP5410 Wireless Ethernet Bridge. This Ethernet Adapter provides you with an innovative wireless networking solution. The NP5410 is easy to set up and use, and with this wireless technology, you can share files and network resources on the network-without inconvenient wires!

Package Contents

The following items should be contained in your NP5410 Wireless Ethernet Bridge Package:

One NP5410 Wireless Ethernet Bridge

- One CD-ROM (Wireless Navigator utility software & user's manual included)
- One RJ-45 straight LAN Cable
- One Power Adapter

One Quick Installation Guide and Package Contents Note.

If any of the above items are damaged or missing, please contact your dealer immediately.















The NP5410 Wireless Ethernet Bridge Features

Wireless Features

The NP5410 complies with IEEE802.11g, and it is interoperable with IEEE802.11g-Compliant Equipment
Backward compatible with IEEE802.11b equipments
Provides 54, 48, 36, 24,12, 11, 9, 6, 5.5, 2 and 1Mbps wireless data rate shifting dynamically between 11g and 11b to guarantee availability and reliability of wireless connections
Provides seamless roaming within 802.11g and 802.11b wireless LAN infrastructure.
Supports 100m indoor and 400m outdoors with range dependant upon environmental conditions.
Enable the NP5410 to act as a DHCP client to receive IP address from DHCP Server in the wired Ethernet LAN.
It's designed to connect the NP5410 with any Ethernet- ready devices, such as desktop PC, printer server, and network printer/scanner.
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With windows-based Wireless Navigator Utility, user can easily find the IP address of the NP5410.
User can use any WEB browser from anywhere on the wired or wireless LAN to configure the NP5410 easily.
Provides password protection to prevent unauthorized users from changing the configuration

Wireless LAN SecurityProvides 64-bit & 128-bit Wired Equivalent Privacy
encryption to protect the wireless data transmissions.



Physical Details

Rear Panel



INIT Button	"INIT" means "Initiation". Press and hold this button to reboot and reset the current configuration to factory default settings. The left indicator "DIAG" on NP5410 will be off and then begin blinking. This initiation action will be completed when the indicator "DIAG" light is always green instead of blinking.
LAN Cable Selection Switch	
X Crossover:	The RJ-45 port Tx and Rx lines will be reversed. Use this setting when you are connecting the supplied straight through ethernet cable directly to a PC.
II Straight:	The RJ-45 port Tx and Rx lines are normal. Use this setting when you are connecting the supplied straight through ethernet cable directly to a Hub or Switch.
Power Input	Use the power adapter supplied with the NP5410
LAN	Use standard Ethernet cable (RJ-45 connector) to connect your PC, hub/switch or broadband router/ modem to this LAN port.



Factory Defaults

The following table lists the Factory Defaults of your NP5410 Wireless Ethernet Bridge:

Field	Setting Details
IP address:	192.168.1.100
Subnet Mask:	255.255.255.0
Gateway:	192.168.1.1
Channel:	1
Wireless Network Name (SSID):	wireless
User Name:	admin
Password:	admin

Note: These defaults may change with firmware updates and factory changes, please consult the NetComm website to check for the latest defaults.



LED Indications

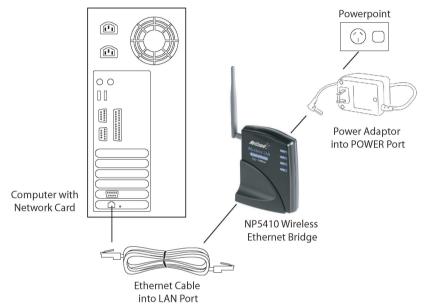
LED	Color	Status	Description
Power	Green	ON	Power on
		OFF	Power off
Diag	Green	ON	Device works normally.
		Blinking	Device is in initiation stage.
LAN	Green	ON	LAN port is connected.
		OFF	No connection and neither data forwarding from LAN ports.
		Blinking	LAN is connected and data is sending or receiving via LAN port
Wireless	Green	ON	Wireless port is connected with another wireless device.
		OFF	Wireless port is not connected to any device.
	- 1	Blinking	Wireless is connected and data is sending or receiving via wireless port.
		Mireless LA Wireless LA Ethernet Bridge 11g + 54Mbps	

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Following illustration is an example showing how to install the NP5410 with your PC. You will need to connect the NP5410 in this way to configure the setting before connecting the bridge to your target network, games console or PC.

Be sure to use the supplied power adapter.



1. Connect your NP5410 to a computer or switch directly using the supplied Cat-5 ethernet cable.

Note: The LAN Cable Selection Switch should be set to "II" or "X" depending on the type of connection required. Refer to the section on the rear panel.

- 2. Connect the power pack to the NP5410 and switch on the power.
- 3. Ensure that there is a LAN link light on the NP5410. If not, try changing the crossover selection switch.
- Ensure that the computer you intend to use has an IP address in the same subnet as the NP5410. (192.168.1.100)

Note: You may also connect the NP5410 to another Ethernet-ready device, such as a printer server.



Connecting the NP5410 to Your Network

There are two network scenarios as below:

Ad-hoc Networking

Also known as a peer-to-peer network, an ad-hoc network is one that allows all workstations and computers in the network to act as servers to all other users on the network.



Users on the network can share files, print to a shared printer, and access the Internet with a shared modem. However, with ad-hoc networking, users can only communicate with other wireless LAN computers that are in the same wireless LAN workgroup, and are within range.

Infrastructure Networking

Infrastructure networking differs from ad-hoc networking in that it includes an access point. Unlike the ad-hoc structure where users on the LAN contend the shared bandwidth, on an infrastructure network, the access point can manage the bandwidth to maximize bandwidth utilization.



Additionally, the access point enables users on a wireless LAN to access an existing wired network, allowing wireless users to take advantage of the wired networks resources, such as Internet, email, file transfer, and printer sharing.



Infrastructure networking has the following advantages over ad-hoc networking:

Extended range:	Each wireless LAN computer within the range of the access point can communicate with other wireless LAN computers within range of the access point.
Roaming:	The access point enables a wireless LAN computer to move through a building and still be connected to the LAN.
Wired to wireless LAN connectivity:	The access point bridges the gap between wireless

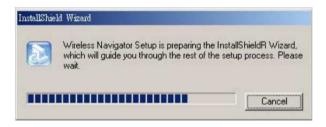
LANs and their wired counterparts.

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Wireless Navigator Installation

The Wireless Navigator Utility is provided to allow users to find and easily configure the NP5410 through any Windows-based PC. This section describes procedures for installing the Wireless Navigator Utility to PC.

- Note: Please make sure that your PC already has TCP/IP protocol installed. If not, please contact your administrator for details if you have problems of setting up this TCP/IP protocol in your PC.
- Note: Even your NP5410 is not connected with PC, but other Ethernet device, such as printer server. You still can install the Wireless Navigator in any PC located in the same IP subnet with the NP5410. This utility can search the NP5410 via both wired and wireless Ethernet so that you still manage the NP5410 remotely.
- 1. Insert the installation CD-ROM into the CD-ROM drive. Run SETUP.EXE program on the CD-ROM. The following window will be displayed.



2. After the InstallShield Wizard preparation finishes, the following window will be shown. Click the Next button to continue.





3. Key in your User Name and Company Name, and click the Next button to continue.

ustomer Information			
Please enter your information.			
Please enter your name and the n	ame of the company for w	nom you work.	
<u>U</u> ser Name:			
Nathan			
Company Name:			
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4. The screen will show you the default destination chosen by the utility. If you want to install the Wireless Navigator in another location, click the Browse button and select an alternate destination. Click the Next button, when you are ready to continue. The setup program will then begin to install the programs into the destination folder.

Choose Destination Location Select folder where Setup will install files.		
Setup will install Wireless Navigator in the fo		
To install to this folder, click Next. To install another folder.	to a different folder, cli	ck Browse and select
r Destination Folder		
Destination Folder C:\Program Files\Wireless Navigator		Biowse
C:\Program Files\Wireless Navigator		Biowse
	< Back	Biowse

5. The screen will show you the Program Folder that the utility will use. You may type a new folder name to create a new program folder, or select one from the existing folder list, and click Next button to continue.



elect Program Folder	
Please select a program folder.	
Setup will add program icons to the Program P name, or select one from the existing folders li	type a new folder
Program Folders:	
Wireless Navigator	
Existing Folders:	
Microsoft Office NetIQ Ocheck	-
Norton AntiVirus Corporate Edition	
PRISM Test Utilities USB Wireless Network Adapter	
WinBAB Wireless Network PC Card	_
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6. The Wireless Navigator has been installed now. Please click the Finish button to complete installation.

InstallShield Wizard Complete Setup has finished installing Wireless Navigator on your computer.
< Back Finish Cancel

Note: To remove Wireless Navigator Utility, click the Start button, and select Programs, Wireless Navigator, and Uninstall, and then follow the instruction on screen.



Startup and Login

Follow the procedures below to startup Wireless Navigator and connect to the NP5410. Before you start the following procedures, please be sure that all the cables are well connected between PC and NP5410, and your wireless LAN network is working. The utility will automatically search the NP5410 connected with the PC

- 1. Refer to previous section "Wireless Navigator Installation" in order to commence the configuration.
- 2. Click Start and select Programs, Wireless Navigator and then Wireless Navigator. Or, just double-click the Wireless Navigator icon on your desktop screen.
- 3. The Wireless Navigator starts up, and searches for the NP5410.

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Wireless Device	IP Address	ESS-ID	Channel No	WEP	Mac Address
	Searching S	earching for Wireles	s Ethernet Adapter on th		X
			Cancel		

4. The utility will show the NP5410 as well as any other wireless devices found in the same network.

Note: If the NP5410 is not shown in the list, please make sure all the cables are well connected.

- 5. Double-click on the NP5410 to access its built-in web server.
 - Note: If you cannot access into NP5410's built-in web server, please make sure your PC is on the same subnet as the NP5410. Right-click on the NP5410 listed in the Wireless Navigator and select the "Set IP address" option. Change the IP address of AP to one with the same subnet as your PC.
- 6. Refer to the next section for details on Configuring the NP5410.



Configuring the NP5410

The Info Tab

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Information	Basic information about this bridge. NOTE: You may have to reload this page to see the current settings.
Access Point Information	
	12
	Best (automatic)
	0%
	00:00:00:00:00:00
	disabled
Bridge Information	
	802.11g Bridge
	2
	192.168.1.100
	00:02:DD:06:01:24
	1.0.3.0
	1.0.6

Available access points

	SSID	BSSID	Channel Strength	Mode	
State:		Dis	splays disconne	cted or	associated connection status.
Wireless network name:		(88	SID) Displays c	urrent S	SID of the NP5410.
		the you	n SSID will sho	ow "non N is wor	P or any other ad-hoc device, -spec". Please make sure that king properly under the e NP5410
Channel:		Di: usi	1 2	nel that	the NP5410 is currently
Transmission Rate:			e transfer data r reless LAN	ate that	the NP5410 is using in
Communications Strength:			splays the perce egrity when cor	0	f wireless LAN connection to an AP.
BSSID:			splays MAC ad nnecting with.	dress of	the AP that the NP5410 is
WEP:		WI	EP status set in	the brid	ge.
Adapter Name:		Dis	splays the name	e of this	Ethernet Adapter (Adapter).



Number of Adapter clients: Displays number of devices that connected to the Ethernet Adapter. IP address: Displays the NP5410's current IP address assigned by user of DHCP of router. MAC address: Displays the unique serial number burned into the NP5410 that identifies itself from other Ethernet devices. Wireless Firmware version: Displays the NP5410's wireless firmware version Adapter Firmware version: Displays the NP5410's Adapter firmware version Available access points: Displays the recent scan over the wireless LAN, and information of the found and available APs. Reload the web page to update the screen.



The Setup Tab

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NetGomm_	Info	Wireless	Security	Admin
Basic Wireless		Any new settin		sic 802.11g wireless e effect until the bridge is
Wireless Mode:	 Infra 	structure O	Ad-hoc	
				ireless access point, idge or wireless station.
Wireless Network Name (SSID):	The second			
				s point that this bridge will ssociate to any access
Channel:	6 🛩			
	setting h interferer may nee Channels	as no effect in i nce (e.g. lost co d to try different	nfrastructure m nnections or sl channels to se	ad-hoc mode. This ode. If you experience ow data transfers) you ee which is the best. and channels 36-64 are
Transmission rate (Mbits/s):	Best (au	utomatic) 🚩		
	you shou	Id select 'best'	here, although	ill transmit data. Normally if your wireless network is 1 to use a fixed low or high
Performance Mode:		kimum interop kimum perfor		
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Wireless Mode:	Lets you select the network scenarios, either Ad-Hoc or Infrastructure. Default setting is "Infrastructure"
Wireless Network Name (SSID):	Lets you set the Service Set Identification. Default SSID is empty. When it sets to empty, the NP5410 is allowed access any nearby AP or wireless devices.
Channel:	Enables you to select a transmission channel. This setting only works in Ad-hoc mode. In infrastructure mode, the NP5410 will follow AP or router's channel setting.
Transmission Rate:	Select transfer rate from an available list.
Performance Mode:	In Maximum interoperability mode, the NP5410 will connect to both 802.11b and 802.11g devices. In Maximum performance mode, the NP5410 will only connect to 802.11g devices for better performance.
Clipt button "Sove" to store the setting	The action of will work often ND5410 reheat

Click button "Save" to store the settings. The settings will work after NP5410 reboot.

Note: You may need to reboot the NP5410, and then re-load the page to see any new settings.



NGtGDMMT_"	Info Wireless Security Admin
Security and Encryption Settings	On this page you can set the 802.11g security and encryption options. Any new settings will not take effect until the bridge is rebooted.
WEP configuration	WEP is the wireless encryption standard. To use it you must enter the same key(s) into the bridge and the access point. For 64 bit keys you must enter 10 hex digits into each key box. For 128 bit keys you must enter 26 hex digits into each key box. A hex digit is either a number from 0 to 9 or a letter from A to F. If you leave a key box blank then this means a key of all zeros.
	Check this box to enable WEP. For the most secure use of WEP, also select "Deny Unencrypted Data" and set Authentication to "Shared Key" when WEP is enabled
Default WEP key to use:	WEP Key 1 💌
	Select the key to be used as the default key. Data transmissions are always encrypted using the default key. The other keys can only be used to decrypt received data.
	Select this to require peers to use encryption. This is only effective when WEP is enabled.
	Open ○ Shared Key
	Select the type of authentication used when connecting to an access point. 'Open' is used if anyone can connect to the AP. 'Shared key' is used if both devices must know the encryption key.

Enable WEP:	Allows you to enable or disable Wired Equivalency Privacy (WEP) for encryption, with either 64- or 128- bit encryption. For the most secure use of WEP, also select "Deny Unencrypted Data" and set Authentication to "Shared Key" when WEP is enabled
Default WEP key to use:	Select the key to be used as the default key. Data transmissions are always encrypted using the default key. The other keys can only be used to decrypt received data
Deny unencrypted data:	Select this to require peers to use encryption. This is only effective when WEP is enabled.
Authentication:	Select the type of authentication used when connecting to an access point. 'Open' is used if anyone can connect to the AP. 'Shared key' is used if both devices must know the encryption key.
WEP key lengths:	Enables you to choose either a 64- or 128-bit encryption scheme. Be sure that the NP5410's WEP key must be the same as the AP's, otherwise NP5410 still can not communicate with wireless LAN.



WEP key 1 ~ 4:	Enables you to create an encryption scheme for Wireless LAN transmissions. You can manually enter a set of values or use pass phrase to generate WEP keys.
	For 64-bit WEP encryption, a key of 10 hexadecimal characters in length must be filled in.
	For 128-bit WEP encryption, a key of 26 hexadecimal characters in length must be filled in Be sure that the key in the AP shall be the same as in NP5410, otherwise the communication will not work.
Enter pass phrase:	Enter a pass phrase and click "generate" to generate WEP keys from pass phrase.
Note: Some APs do not support 12	28-bit encryption
Note: 128-bit encryption requires n bit encryption for better perfe	nore system resources than 64-bit encryption. Use 64- formance.

WEP key to use:

Sets which WEP key $(1 \sim 4)$ to use when sending data. To connect to a Wi-Fi compliant wireless device, key #1 must be selected.

Note: You may need to reboot the NP5410, and then re-load the page to see any new settings.



///////////////////////////////////////	Info	Wireless	Security	Admin
Administration	and TFT IP addre settings can also settings	P servers runnir ss settings are are supplied by change the pa to their factory it is necessary	ng on this bridg given here. For a DHCP serve ssword, reboot defaults. If you	address used by the Web e. For "static" mode, the "DHCP" mode, these r on your network. You the bridge, or reset all have changed any ridge for the new settings
Device name				
	802.11g	Bridge		
	external not the s	configuration an	nd IP-address-f ID. It is okay to	e to identify itself to inding programs. This is b leave this blank if you
Firmware upgrading				
	V			
	accept fi normal c	rmware upgrade	es. Leave this l	TP server that is used to box unchecked during when you are upgrading
IP settings				
	Sta	tic O DHCP		
				im a DHCP server on your ettings specified on this

Device Name:	This is the name that the NP5410 will use to identify itself to external configuration and IP-address-finding programs. This is not the same as the SSID. It is okay to leave this blank if you are not using these programs.
IP Address Mode:	Select 'DHCP' to get the IP settings from a DHCP server on your network. Select 'Static' to use the IP settings specified on this page.
Default IP address:	Enter the static IP of ethernet NP5410. The default IP is "192.168.1.100".
Default subnet mask:	The subnet mask you want to assign for the NP5410. The default value is "255.255.255.0".
Default Gateway:	The gateway you want to assign for the NP5410. The default value is "192.168.1.1".
User name:	This is the user name that you must type when logging in to these web pages.
Administrator password:	This is the password that you must type when logging in to these web pages. You must enter the same password into both boxes, for confirmation.



"Reboot" button:

Click reboot button to reboot the Ethernet NP5410.

"Reset" button:

Click reset button to will ERASE all the current settings, and restore settings to factory default.

Note: You may need to reboot the NP5410, and then re-load the page to see any new settings.



Firmware Upgrade Procedure

- 1. Click Start and select Programs, Wireless Navigator and then Wireless Navigator. Or, just double-click the Wireless Navigator icon on your desktop screen.
- 2. The Wireless Navigator starts up.
- The utility starts searching for the NP5410 and APs. Choose the NP5410 that you would like to upgrade the firmware, and use the right-click of the mouse to enter the "Upgrade FW" option
- 4. The download will begin. Key in the new firmware filename and location or click browsing to find the file in your computer.
- 5. After entering the file information, click OK to continue.
- 6. The downloading begins.
- 7. After download finished, the NP5410 will reset automatically, and the left indicator "DIAG" on AP will be off and then begin flashing. When the indicator "DIAG" is always on again, the firmware upgrade is completed and successfully.

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FAQ & Troubleshooting

This chapter provides solutions to problems usually encountered during the installation and operation of the Wireless Access Point. Please refer to the following descriptions to solve the problems. If you can't find an answer here, please contact your dealer for further information.

My PC can't locate the Wireless Ethernet Adapter.

Please follow the procedures below:

- Check if the Ethernet cable is correctly connected.
- Check if the IP addresses of your PC and Wireless Ethernet Adapter both are on the same local IP network. If not, you may use Wireless Navigator to set up Adapter's IP address, or change your PC's IP address. For example, if your PC's IP address is 169.254.17.50 and IP of Ethernet Adapter is 192.168.1.200, you may need to change IP of your PC to 192.168.1.xxx.

My NP5410 cannot communicate with Wireless Access Point.

Please follow the procedures below:

- Check if you can use Wireless Navigator utility to access to the NP5410 first. If not, please go through the procedure of Q1.
- Check if the NP5410 is set to Infrastructure correctly.
- Check if the SSID of your NP5410 is the same as AP's. If not, please set it the same as the SSID of AP's or leave it empty to connect to any AP available.
- Check if the WEP is enabled either in your NP5410 or access point. If yes, please make sure that your NP5410 and the Wireless Access Point both have the same setting for WEP, such as the key tables must match.
- Finally, please check if radio interference is causing a problem; see if connection is possible when close to the Wireless Access Point. Remember that the connection range can be as short as 100 feet in poor environment.

The Wireless connection speed is very slow.

The wireless system will connect at the highest possible speed, depending on the distance and the environment condition. To obtain the highest possible connection speed, you have to try to adjust the Ethernet NP5410's location and its antenna's direction. If you find the interference is the problem, changing to another channel may improve the performance.

Can I run an application from a remote computer over the wireless network?

This will depend on whether or not the application is designed to be used over a network. Consult the application's user guide to determine if it supports operation over a network.



Can I play computer games with other members of the wireless network?

Yes, as long as the game supports multiple players over a LAN (local area network), you can play with other connected members on the network. Refer to the game's user guide for more information.

What is the IEEE 802.11g draft?

IEEE is Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, which is formulating a standard for the industry. IEEE 802.11g draft is submitted by IEEE and it is estimated to be finalized in June, 2003. This wireless standard will allow 802.11b and 802.11g devices from different manufacturers to communicate with each other. 802.11g draft allows wireless connection performance to 54Mbps.

What is the IEEE 802.11b standard?

The IEEE 802.11b standard was proposed by IEEE subcommittee. The objective is to enable wireless LAN hardware from different manufacturers to communicate. The maximum performance of 802.11b is 11Mbps.

What's Ad-hoc?

An Ad-hoc wireless LAN is a group of computers, each with a WLAN Adapter, connected as an independent wireless LAN. Ad-hoc wireless LAN is applicable at a departmental scale for a branch or SOHO operation.

What is Infrastructure?

An integrated wireless and wired LAN is called an Infrastructure configuration. Infrastructure is applicable to enterprise scale for wireless access to central database, or wireless application for mobile workers.

What is Roaming?

Roaming is the ability of a portable computer user to communicate continuously while moving freely throughout an area greater than that covered by a single Wireless Network Access Point. Before using the roaming function, the workstation must make sure that it is the same SSID with the Wireless Access Point of dedicated coverage area.

What is Spread Spectrum?

Spread Spectrum technology is a wideband radio frequency technique developed by the military for use in reliable, secure, mission-critical communications systems. It is designed to trade off bandwidth efficiency for reliability, integrity, and security. In the other words, more bandwidth is consumed than in the case of narrowband transmission, but the trade off produces a signal that is, in effect, louder and thus easier to detect, provided that the receiver knows the parameters of the spread-spectrum signal being broadcast. If a receiver is not turned to the right frequency, a spread-spectrum signal looks like background noise. There are two main alternatives, Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum (DSSS) and Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum (FHSS).

What is WEP?

WEP is Wired Equivalent Privacy, a data privacy mechanism based on a 64-bit or 128-bit as described in the IEEE 802.11 standard. If the WEP is on, all the data sent through wireless LAN are encrypted for security.



Glossary

This section explains the glossary of terms used in this manual that are required to configure the network.

Wireless Channel

If there is more than one Wireless LAN network with different ESS-ID on the same floor, and they are communicating with each other, the baud rate may be slowed, due to the same radio frequency being used. If this happens, you can still communicate regardless of other LAN networks by using to use different frequencies (wireless channels).

Note: If they are communications using the wireless LAN, be sure to set all the Units the same wireless channel.

DHCP Server

When configuring the network TCP/IP, be sure to set the IP address in each personal computer and other devices. When there is a DHCP server on the network, it can assign IP addresses automatically to the personal computers and the Access Point on the network. For the Windows NT server and dial-up router, or other DHCP server function, refer to the Windows 2000, Windows NT, or dial-up router manual, or consult the manufacturer.

ESS-ID

This ID is used to prevent cross-communication during communication between the Access Point and personal computers within the wireless LAN. The Wireless LAN personal computers that have the same ESS-ID as the Access Point can communicate with the Access Point. The ESS-ID is case sensitive. You can enter a maximum of 32 alphanumeric characters, and the underline "_".

LAN (Local Area Network)

Read as one word. A LAN is a network in a comparatively small area, such as campus or within a single building. The LAN baud rate varies from 10 Mbps to 100 Mbps.

MAC Address (Media Access Control Address)

The MAC address is a physical address specific to each network card. The MAC address is configured from a total of six bytes as follows: A vendor code comprising the lead three bytes and a 3-byte user code. The vendor code is managed and assigned by IEEE. The user code is managed using a unique (unduplicated) number from the network card manufacturer. That is, the MAC address is assigned as a physical address unique throughout the world. In an Ethernet LAN, the MAC address is used as a base to create a frame for sending and receiving.

TCP/IP (Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol)

TCP/IP is a protocol equivalent to the network and transport levels of the OSI reference model, and it is defined using RFC. Consequently, different terminals can communicate with each other using TCP/IP.

- Normally, TCP/IP includes the application protocols TELNET and FTP.
- TCP/IP is the standard Internet protocol.



WEP (Encryption)

By setting an encryption key in the Access Point, you can prevent wireless packets from being decrypted externally.

Firmware

Firmware is the name given to the software (programs) built into hardware such as the router, modem, and terminal Adapter. This software is built into the hardware, so it can be said to be inbetween hardware and software.

Protocol

Protocols are the procedures and regulations for sending and receiving data between the network terminals. For example, if two computers are communicating, you can send the correct information according to the regulations by formatting all required information. The protocol such as which terminal sends first, what type of message, what type of message the receiving terminal should send in reply, the data format, and responses to communications errors are same of examples.

Roaming Function

When using roaming function and moving from one room to another room, you can switch to available Access Point automatically. With the roaming function, you can easily move from the office to the conference room while maintaining access to the network.



Product Specifications

This chapter details the specifications of the NP5410 Wireless Ethernet Bridge.

Standards	IEEE 802.11/11g and 802.11b standard compliant
Antenna	Single external antenna with reversed SMA connector
Antenna	6
Frequency Range	2.4~2.4835GHz (Industrial Scientific Medical Band)
Operating Channels	11b Mode:
	11 Channels (USA, Canada)
	13 Channels (Europe)
	14 channels (Japan, Australia)
	11g Mode:
	11 Channels (USA, Canada)
	13 Channels (Europe, Japan, Australia)
Modulation Technology	CCK for 11b mode (1, 2, 5.5, 11Mbps)
	OFDM for 11g mode (6, 9, 12, 24, 36, 48, 54Mbps)
Data Transmission Rate	54Mbps / 48 / 36 / 24 / 12 / 11 / 9 / 6 / 5.5 / 2 / 1 Mbps Auto Fall-Back
Access Mode	Infrastructure mode
	Ad-hoc mode
Data Security	Provides both 64-bit & 128-bit WEP Encryption
Output Power	18 dBm @ 11M CCK
	14 dBm @ 54M OFDM
Roaming	IEEE 802.11 Compliant
Operating Environment	Operating Temperature: 0oC to 50oC degree
	Storage Temperature: -25oC to 70oC degree
	Humidity 10% to 90% non-condensing



Registering your NetComm Product

To ensure that the conditions of your warranty are complied with, please go to the NetComm web site for quick and easy registration of your product at

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Alternatively, you can complete the Warranty Registration Form on the following page and mail it to NetComm Limited, PO Box 1200, Lane Cove NSW 2066.

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Warranty Registration Form

Date of Purchase
Name
Company
Address
Post Code
Tel No () Fax No ()
E-mail
The following information is vital for your warranty
Please make sure it's correct and complete.
Serial No
Model
Product Type: Make sure
PC Card External you fill this
Internal Other Section in!
I intend to use this product at:
I intend to use this product at:
Home School/College/University
Home School/College/University
Home School/College/University Business Government Office
Home School/College/University Business Government Office
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Product Warranty

The warranty is granted on the following conditions:

- 1. This warranty extends to the original purchaser (you) and is not transferable;
- 2. This warranty shall not apply to software programs, batteries, power supplies, cables or other accessories supplied in or with the product;
- The customer complies with all of the terms of any relevant agreement with NetComm and any other reasonable requirements of NetComm including producing such evidence of purchase as NetComm may require;
- 4. The cost of transporting product to and from NetComm's nominated premises is your responsibility; and,
- 5. NetComm does not have any liability or responsibility under this warranty where any cost, loss, injury or damage of any kind, whether direct, indirect, consequential, incidental or otherwise arises out of events beyond NetComm's reasonable control. This includes but is not limited to: acts of God, war, riot, embargoes, acts of civil or military authorities, fire, floods, electricity outages, lightning, power surges, or shortages of materials or labour.
- 6. The customer is responsible for the security of their computer and network at all times. Security features may be disabled within the factory default settings. NetComm recommends that you enable these features to enhance your security.

The warranty is automatically voided if:

- You, or someone else, use the product, or attempts to use it, other than as specified by NetComm;
- The fault or defect in your product is the result of a voltage surge subjected to the product either by the way of power supply or communication line, whether caused by thunderstorm activity or any other cause(s);
- 3. The fault is the result of accidental damage or damage in transit, including but not limited to liquid spillage;
- Your product has been used for any purposes other than that for which it is sold, or in any way other than in strict accordance with the user manual supplied;
- 5. Your product has been repaired or modified or attempted to be repaired or modified, other than by a qualified person at a service centre authorised by NetComm; and,
- 6. The serial number has been defaced or altered in any way or if the serial number plate has been removed.

Limitations of Warranty

The Trade Practices Act 1974 and corresponding State and Territory Fair Trading Acts or legalisation of another Government ("the relevant acts") in certain circumstances imply mandatory conditions and warranties which cannot be excluded. This warranty is in addition to and not in replacement for such conditions and warranties.

To the extent permitted by the Relevant Acts, in relation to your product and any other materials provided with the product ("the Goods") the liability of NetComm under the Relevant Acts is limited to, at the option of NetComm to:

- Replacement of the Goods; or
- Repair of the Goods; or
- Payment of the cost of replacing the Goods; or
- Payment of the cost of having the Goods repaired.

All NetComm ACN 002 490 486 products have a standard 12 months warranty from date of purchase. However some products have an extended warranty option (refer to packaging). To be eligible for the extended warranty you must supply the requested warranty information to NetComm within 30 days of the original purchase by registering on-line via the NetComm web site at www.netcomm.com.au.

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at up to 11Mbps. supports the older 802.11b wireless standard will communicate with the NP5410 communicate with the NP5410 at a blazing 54Mbps. And any wireless device that Wireless devices that support the new worldwide 802.11g wireless standard will

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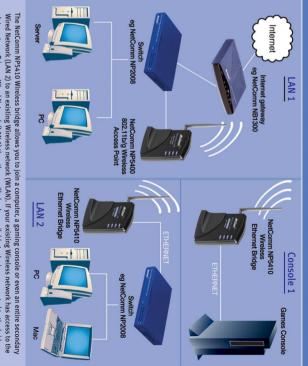
EASY TO SET UP AND CONFIGURE THROUGH YOUR PC's WEB BROWSEF

used to configure the NP5410. Navigator) interface to set up your NP5410. So any computer/console running TCP/IP can be You use a simple web browser (Internet Explorer, Safari, Mozilla, Opera or Netscape

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